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| AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT | | | 1. CONTRACT ID CODE | | PAGE OF PAGES 1 2 | | |
| 2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 1 | | 3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Block 16C | | 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO N/A | | 5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) | |
| 6. ISSUED BY Office of Acquisition and Assistance USAID/Afghanistan Great Massoud Road Kabul, Afghanistan | | CODE | | 7. ADMINISTERED BY (IF OTHER THAN ITEM 6) | | CODE | |
| 8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State, and Zip Code) All interested offerors | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. SOL- 306-15-000098 | |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) Oct 07, 2015 | |
| | | | | | | 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. | |
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| CODE: | | FACILITY CODE: | | | | | |
| 11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered, solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. | | | | | | | |
| Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: | | | | | | | |
| (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers, FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified. | | | | | | | |
| 12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If Required) N/A | | | | | | | |
| 13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO., AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14 | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify Authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A. | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43,103 (b). | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority) | | | | | | | |
| E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is NOT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return one copies to the issuing office. | | | | | | | |
| 14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible. The purpose of this Amendment # 1 is to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extend the Closing Date of the solicitation through October 22, 2015; 2. Revise Section L.2. Set-Asides for Woman-Owned Companies; and 3. Provide answers to questions submitted in response to the solicitation See the following page for questions/answers. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect. | | | | | | | |
| 15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER | | | | 16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER Alexis McGinness | | | |
| 15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign) | | 15C. DATE SIGNED | | 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Signature of Contracting Officer) | | 16C. DATE SIGNED | |

I. The solicitation is hereby amended as follows:

(A) On Cover Page, the Closing Date is hereby extended to October 22, 2015.

(B) On Page 35, DELETE Section L.2 SET-ASIDES FOR WOMAN-OWNED COMPANIES in its entirety and REPLACE with the following:

“L.2 SET-ASIDE FOR WOMAN-OWNED COMPANIES

USAID intends to issue this BOA to one (1) Contractor that is a woman-owned Afghan firm. A woman-owned Afghan firm is defined as a concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

In order to become eligible to bid on this solicitation as a woman-owned Afghan firm, Offerors must submit the following documents:

- (1) Letter from the Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA) verifying that the concern is at least 51% owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Provide a description of the management structure, including the names of the management team of the concern, and demonstrate that the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

II. The following are the answers to the questions received in response to the solicitation:

Question 1: if an Organization is not Women owned organization and even doesn't have any women staff. Can this Organization participate in the project bidding?

Answer 1: No. The objective of the project is to build the capacity of women owned organizations and therefore this contract is set aside for women-owned entities only.

Question 2: If a firm is registered in FBO, does it have to send more documents beside the proposal.

Answer 2: Offerors must include all documentation required in the solicitation. Please refer to the Solicitation Section L.4 and provide USAID with all requested documents.

Question 3: what is the exact province and location for this project?

Answer 3: Please refer to the Page# 01, Paragraph 4th of the solicitation

Question 4: If a company is not 100% women owned company but it has women partner in the company can they bid?

Answer 4: As set forth above, an entity that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women is eligible to receive this contract.